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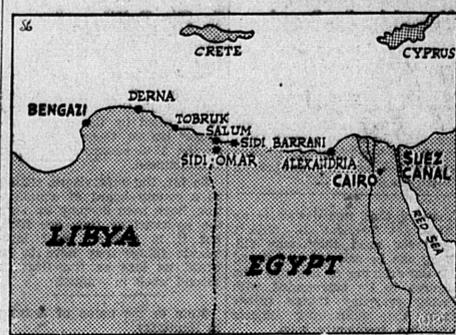
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Do your bit and help yourself, too. Rent a room to a defense plant worker and invest the money in war bonds. A 35 cent ad in the Torrance Herald and Lomita News will bring you desirable renters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keifert recently entertained his brother, Sergeant Harry Keifert, during a furlough from Camp Ord.

One-third of Canada's population is French-Canadian.

### Scene of Vital Battle for Suez



Following defeat at Tobruk, British forces retreated to Matruh, a point half-way between Sidi Omar and Alexandria, in a mighty effort to stay the Nazi sweep eastward to Alexandria and the strategic Suez Canal.

**IN MOUNTAINS**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Golden left Tuesday for Big Bear where they will be joined by groups of friends during the weekends.

**AT HOT SPRINGS**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stephenson motored to Coso Hot Springs recently where Mrs. Stephenson will remain for two weeks.

**Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dolton** returned last week from a vacation spent at Big Basin and Monterey.

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### 'I WILL' vs. 'YOU MUST'

In general the people of a democracy decide for themselves what they will do. To be sure, there is a constitution to observe and there are laws to obey, but the people can amend the constitution and revise the laws. In an election the "losers" agree in advance to submit to the will of the majority. The spirit of democracy is expressed in the words "I will."

In a dictatorship an over-all authority says "You must." Even in the rare "elections" there is little choice but to line up with the "leader" by voting "Ja." Compulsion is the characteristic of a dictatorship.

When war threatens, and more especially when it breaks, democracies find it necessary to use some compulsory methods. In the United States the Selective Service Act was the first of the compulsory war measures which affected any considerable number of Americans. Even under that act it was still possible for men to choose their branch of service, that is to volunteer.

As the war has progressed in extent and intensity, more and more features of our daily living have been put on a compulsory basis. This is naturally resented by many freedom-loving people, even though they recognize the reason and the need for compulsion. Some—a minority—either refuse to comply or comply so reluctantly that serious enforcement problems arise.

These non-compliers violate the rationing regulations by secret hoarding. They cause others to violate price regulations by offering bonuses in order to get scarce articles. (This practice is called a "black market" or "bootlegging.") They waste rubber and gas by fast driving; by taking unnecessary trips, by failing to pool their cars.

In several instances the government has postponed putting compulsory regulations into effect, preferring to accomplish the desired (and necessary) results by voluntary action if possible.

What can Americans do to make voluntary cooperation effective, both to minimize further regulations and to get maximum observance of regulations already in effect? There are two principal ways:

1. They can become thoroughly informed.
  2. They can create public sentiment.
- Most people will voluntarily and gladly comply with governmental suggestions for the common good when they really understand the situation which confronts this nation today, the absolute need for everyone to help, either as a member of the armed forces, as a producer in industry or agriculture of vital supplies, or as a transporter of those supplies, and by care in using essentials, by sacrificing non-essentials, by investing in war bonds and stamps.

Clubs and organizations can help in this spreading of information by means of their meetings and club publications. Individual club members can further the effort through the other organizations to which they belong. Churches, lodges, clubs of many kinds, chambers of commerce and scores of other organizations ought to be encouraged to inform their members about these important matters by means of lectures, discussions, study groups, forums, etc.

Law enforcement officers say that public sentiment behind a law is almost essential to effective enforcement. An informed public will develop a sentiment which will facilitate the enforcement of regulations already passed. It may even bring about voluntary compliance, however reluctant, and so obviate the necessity for some further regulations.

The United States is engaged in a titanic struggle, an all-out, total war. To win it is going to take the cooperation of every American. If compulsory measures are necessary to get cooperation—to that extent we are misusing a part of our resources. If we meet the challenge voluntarily—to that extent we are demonstrating the strength and effectiveness of democracy. Let's say "I Will" and then do whatever is necessary.

### Militia Invites Prospective Recruits to Visit Drill Sessions in City Park

With drill sessions being held two nights a week (Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 o'clock) and Sunday mornings at 9:30 o'clock, The Torrance unit of the State Militia is rapidly getting in condition to meet any emergency, according to Bruce R. Clements, recruiting and acting sergeant. All assemblies are at the Torrance city park where the Militiamen drill at the same time as the State Guard.

All men from 16 to 65 are eligible to join the Militia. Sergeant Clements said that the organization is particularly anxious to recruit those who possess hunting rifles or shotguns and are skilled marksmen. Recruits must furnish their own uniforms and equipment.

Men interested in enlisting should apply at the drill sessions in the city park or contact Sergeant Clements at his office, 1409 Marcelina ave., or home, 1615 216th st., for application blanks.

**On British Pattern**  
The Militia is being patterned along the lines of England's Home Guard. That civilian army is credited with preventing a successful invasion of the Isles. They were called "parashots" first, because they were supposed to be a reception army for enemy paratroopers. Later their training was broadened to what is called SOE, that is, scouting, observation and sniping. They study camouflage, how to set traps for enemy invaders, how to plan barriers and place mines.

The California Militia as formed would not be subject to political usage. They are free men, volunteering to give such time as they can to training; furnishing their own uniforms, arms and ammunition, subject to call by the Governor only in case of an actual emergency and then only in their home county. The officers, up to captain, are elected by members.

**ENJOY SAILING**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Claus spent Saturday afternoon with state fair, war or no war. What friends sailing at Alamitos Bay, is this—a little secession?

**PAXTONS HAVE GUESTS**  
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### Patrol Officers to Stop Drivers Over 40 M.P.H.

Highway patrol officers of Los Angeles county have received orders to stop all motorists traveling in excess of 40 miles per hour. Motorists so stopped will be warned they are violating their patriotic duty by wasting precious rubber.

The move is designed to conserve transportation because of the nationwide rubber shortage and follows instructions given Director James M. Carter recently by Governor Olson to stop cars traveling over the 40-mile limit laid down in President Roosevelt's proclamation.

Officers making such stops will examine the tires of the motorist. If deemed unsafe, a citation will be issued charging a violation of Section 679 of the Vehicle Code.

The officers also will check the operator's license to see that it has not expired and examine the registration certificate. If these are found in order and all equipment is deemed safe, the motorist will be warned to stay under 40 and permitted to proceed.

### Casita Hermosa Tract Offers Attractive Homes

Casita Hermosa, a new home tract on Compton Blvd., near Crenshaw, is reported delighting home-seekers in the Harbor area with its well-planned and reasonably-priced homes. The clever arrangement of rooms in the homes now completed make them easy to furnish at small cost and there are a number of floor plans to choose from in two and three-bedroom homes.

The Casita Hermosa residences are located in a restricted area, close to good transportation facilities, is only 20 minutes to the Harbor shipyards and less to other surrounding industrial plants. Carl Pelley, former resident of Torrance, is sales manager for Dawson Homes, Inc., developers of the tract.

There is a furnished model home open for inspection at 2812 Compton Blvd., which the public is cordially invited to visit. Casita Hermosa is one of the few residential tracts which offer sewers, curbs, lawns and gas service, with all improvements in and paid for. Twelve of the new homes are still available, it is reported.

Salad oils are made in the United States from peanuts, cotton seed, corn and soybeans.

### May Photo City Records in Movies

An offer to photograph vital city records on motion picture film for safeguarding such documents at the rate of one cent per single page was made to the city council Tuesday night by the Associated Assessment Engineers. Reproduction of the pictured documents would cost approximately 12 cents per page where such reproduction is found necessary, the firm stated.

The council took the matter under advisement. Several cities have had their records photographed on motion picture film and the reels sent to inland safe depositories for security.

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**State Picnic-Reunions**

**NEBRASKA...** All former residents and visitors from this state are invited to the all-day picnic Saturday, July 18, at Bixby park, Long Beach. Program will begin at 1:30 p. m.

**Last Rites Held for Chas. Wise**

Services for Charles Wise, who passed away July 6 at the Kern county hospital after a long illness, were held Wednesday, July 8, at the Gamby Mortuary with the Eagles Lodge of Long Beach in charge. Interment was in Inglewood Park cemetery.

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